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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Lawrence A. Shimp et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/766,614 GROUP ART 1744  
UNIT:

FILED: January 28, 2004 EXAMINER: Elizabeth L. McKane

CUSTOMER NO.: 27162

FOR: Tissue Pathogen Inactivation/Removal Process

ATTY/DKT NO.: 525400-332 CUSTOMER NO.: 27162

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

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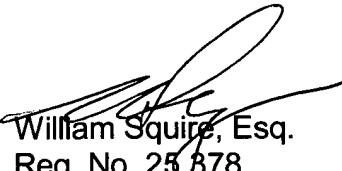
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**AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is preliminary before the first Action.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 3, 5, 7-8, 12, 24, 26, 28-29, and 40-43.

Amend the claims per the attached listing starting on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.